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The G G of Eodn requests that the pay of the Asst Profrs and tutors may be raised to Rs 350 + 150 respectively instead of Rs 300 + 100 in connection with the opening of Honours course in the two state colleges

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8(8) No 14084/720 dt 15 1914 From the G G of Eodn

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

With reference to G O No 6678-9 Edn 188 13-2 dated 6 1 14 sanctioning the opening of Honours courses in the central and Maharaja's colleges requests for, reasons stated, that the pay of the next Professor and Tutor fixed in the G O at 200 to 300, and 100 to 200 respectively be manifested @ Rs 350 and 150 respectively, and that the designa of "Tutor" may be changed into "Lecturer"

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Subd for orders with a copy of G O dated 30-12-1913 sanctioning the revised Scale of Educational Officers Rs 13 5 14 [The revised grades also provide Rs — for Asst Profs on 200 — 300 Rs]

(2). The present proposal is to fix

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The pay of the addl Asst Professor at Rs 350 + that of the Tutor at Rs 150 p m the designation of 'tutor' being changed to 'lecturer' The proposal involves Extra Cost of 1 is approved B & II will be consulted

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(3) In this connection it seems desirable to decide whether the details of Honours work to be taken up in History in the Maharaja's College and adjust the staff to meet the requirements of that work. The human element cannot be left out of consideration as personal fitness plays a large part in a matter of this kind

(4) In the Honours Course certain Indian History subjects are included as optional alternatives I think it is desirable that our young men who go through the Honours Course should not omit to take up the Indian History subjects. It will be extremely unwise to train up our brilliant young men entirely in the histories of the Countries of Europe & without a good knowledge of Indian history & the peculiar enabling of research into Indian historical problems.

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(5) To provide for such study the staff should contain a good professor of Indian History who can impose enthusiasm in his students & who is himself capable of doing original research work ~~[illegible]~~

(6) I do not believe that Mr Denham has specialised in Indian History & Mr Subba Rao has chiefly specialised in Economics & he will find full work in that branch of study We must also recognise that Mr Denham must retire in a year or two at the utmost

(7) If we have a professor ~~of European History~~ who has specialised in European History, ~~one who has specialised in~~ and whose forte is Indian History & a professor of Economics, ~~the~~ (with a tutor) the staff will be fully equal to Honours work in all respects

(8) I would therefore urge that instead of an Asst Professor, a professor of Indian History may be appointed We have two officers in the Service who may be thought of - One is Mr Narasimhachar who was recently offered the University professorship of Indian History & the other is Mr S Krishnaswami Iyengar

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(9) Mr Narasimhachari's linguistic attainments are of a high order & he is an epigraphist of repute He would have had good scope as a University Professor to have developed some special branch of Indian History Perhaps a little more all round acquaintance with Indian History might be required in a College Professor Such a qualification seems to be possessed by Mr Krishnaswami-Iyengar to a larger extent than Mr N - He has been connected with the University as a member of the History Board of Studies & as an Examiner in History for a number of years & for some years past he has been a fellow of the University also. He has done some research work in Indian History & he is capable of exhibiting a good deal of enthusiasm in research work &c

(10) I am not sure if the Hon'ble Member has not Mr K in mind for the vacancy as Asst Professor, but it is doubtful if such an appointment would be an adequate recognition of his special work or would be acceptable to him for several reasons

(11) As already stated in discussing the matter in connection with the Honours course arrangements, we cannot entirely eliminate

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the personal element from the field of view, & I trust I shall not be understood as ~~advocating~~ purely advocating the personal claims of any particular officer

(12) ~~What~~ The principal point that I would urge is that the Maharaja's college should provide for Honours work in Indian History, that for this it is essential to have on the staff a Scholar with some reputation in the field of Indian Historical Study & Research, that such a man must be a pukka professor & not an asst professor considering the existing state of things, that the choice lies between Mr Narasimha char & Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar, & that ~~both the~~ ~~regarded as~~ ~~Mr K~~ ~~work more in common with that~~ ~~Mr K is better suited for a College Professor~~ ~~of Indian History.~~

(13) Before the ~~app~~ Govt's present proposals in re an Asst Professor are approved this aspect of the question may be considered

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 14084 / 720 Bangalore 1st May 1914

From Rao Bahadur
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Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To
C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education and Agriculture
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to Government Order No 6678-9/Edn 188-13-8 dated 6th January 1914 sanctioning the opening of Honours Courses in the two First Grade Colleges of the State I have the honour to inform you that the order provides among other items for an additional Assistant Professor on Rs 200 to Rs 300 and a tutor on Rs 100 to Rs 200 for the teaching of History and Economics in the Maharaja's College As it is desirable to employ duly qualified and experienced men for the appointments referred to I request that Government may be pleased to fix the pay of the Assistant Professor at Rs 350 instead of Rs 200 rising to Rs 300 and change the designation of "Tutor" into "Lecturer" and fix his pay at Rs 150 in conformity with the revised grades For the Assistant Professor's place on Rs 350 one of the seniors in the service drawing almost the same pay will be proposed for appointment

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M Shama Rao.
Inspector General.

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